Sales of 150 Shares Made at 85, the Low Price for the Year to Date-Investors Buy.

Nothing Is Done in Other Stocks or Bonds-Bankers Believe Big Foreign Loan Will Be Made.

BY I. A. FLEMING.

There was a distinct feature to the session of the Washington Stock Exchange today, namely, the sale of 150 Am. Smelt & Ref. pld. 1061/2 1061/2 1061/2 1061/2 of Washington Railway and Am. Smelt. Sec. B.... 81 81 Electric at 85, the low point of the year to date on this 7 per cent dividend-pay- American Sugar.... 1081/8 1081/2 1081/8 1081/2 ing security. For weeks there have no sales of these shares, buyers and sellers being so far apart in their views that trading was impossible. Yes- American Woolen... 41 441/8 43% 44 terday's bid price was 85 with 86 asked. The transactions today, six twentyfive-share lots, showed that the point has been reached where investors will buy the shares. All offered at 85 were taken and the closing was 843 bid and

A few shares of the preferred stock sold at 80 1/2, the bid price for quotation lots.

Capital Traction nominal, with 85½ bid and 86 asked, ex-dividend.

Other securities, stocks and bonds were neglected. Lanston was held at 81 with 78 the best bid. Bethlehem pfd..... 1511/4 1597/8 1511/4 158

86 asked.

Loan Probable.

It is generally believed in financial California Oil pfd.... 44 441/4 44 circles that the British and French financial representatives now in this country seeking a loan will be able to conclude their negotiations successfully, if not for the entire sum, then for greater part of it, with the chances Chicago, R. I. & Pac. 221/4 221/4 20 for the entire loan being satisfactorily Chino Copper..... 45 floated. It is not likely that the fed- Colorado Fuel & Iron. 4614 471/4 451/4 eral government will offer any objec-tions, by reason of the size of the loan suggested, as loans have been recently

worth of products ready and available Frie Railroad...... 301/4 301/2 30

for export, which might suffer if the European markets were closed to the United States in large part, as would be the case with the allies buying in South America, as threatened.

Federal Mines pfd. 4314 4334 43

Treasury Statement.

The condition of the United States
Treasury at the close of business yesterday was:
Net balance in general fund, \$49,25,642.

Total receipts, \$2,589,293.
Total payments, \$3,313,848.
The deficit this fiscal year is \$32,660,-652, against a deficit of \$16,042,961 last year, exclusive of Panama canal and public debt transactions.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, September 15.—Cotton futures opened steady. October, 10.62; December, 10.96; January, 11.09; March,

NEW ORLEANS. NEW ORLEANS, September 15 .- Cot-

today the cotton market advanced on National Biscuit.... 122% 122% 122% 122% 122% D. C. 3.65 good cables and threatened unfavorable weather in the western portions of the belt. At the end of the first half of business prices were 11 points over yesterday's close.

| National Cloak & Suit 81½ 81½ 81½ 81½ 8136 | Georgetown Gas Cert. Ind. 5s... |
| National Cloak & Suit pf. 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾ 109 | 108¾

PROVISION MARKETS.

26½a27; firsts, 25a26½, 2348;
Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 8,852 cases, Fresh gathered, extras, 29½a26½; firsts, 25a26½; seconds, 22½a24½. Nearby hennery whites, fine to fancy, 37a28; nearby hennery browns, 32a34.
Cheese steady: receipts, 2,686 boxes; state whole milk fresh flats, white and colored, specials, 14¾a15; do, average fancy, 14½.

St.L. & San Fran. 21.
St.L. & San Fran Live poultry firm; western chickens, United Cigars pfd... 104 101 104

CHICAGO. CHICAGO.

CHICAGO. September 15.—Butter—
Higher; creamery, 21a24 ½.
Eggs—Unchanged; receipts, 9,963

Western Marylani. 1832 11322 11324 11322 11322 11324 11322 11324 11322 11324 11322 11324 11322 11324 11322 11324 Cases.

Potatoes—Unchanged; receipts, 16

Poultry—Alive higher; fowls, 13½;

Springs, 16.

Western Maryland pt. 45 45 76 76½

Western Union..... 76½ 76½ 76 76½

Westingh'se Mig. Co. 116½ 117½ 116½ 116½

Willys-Overland.... 187 186½ 186½

Willys-Overland.... 187 186½ 186½

METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, September 15.—The metal exchange quotes lead offered, 4.50; spelter, not quoted. At London, lead, 222 18s 9d; spelter, £63.

ALLAN LINER ASHORE.

Pretorian Reported to Quebec to Have Been in Collision Last Night. QUEBEC, September 15.—The Alian oer Pretorian, inward bound, was in col-sion last night, and is now ashore east. White Island, according to reports re-feed flore today.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET. Received by private wire direct to

70

501/4 49%

2414

97

8014

81

103 103

94

4756

145%

837/8

45

123 123

101 101

21

571/4

100

101

100

541/4

227

803/8

8314

663/8

44

1034

86

30

40

4134

34%

201/4

201/2

741/8

481/2

44%

171/8

264% 257

114 114

6334 6234 63

421/8 401/4

8504 8434

15 14

Open, High. Low Alaska Gold Mining.. 33½ 33½ 33

Am. Agricul. Chem. . 6136 6136 61

American Best Sugar. 66 66 65½ American Cau..... 59½ 61½ 59¾

Allis-Chalmers pfd... 7034 72

merican Cotton Oil. 4934

American Ice...... 2414 55%

Amer Linseed pfd.... 3634 3634

Am. Malt pfd...... 26 26

Amer. Smelt. & Refin. 81 81

Amer. Steel Foundry. 52 - 543/8

American Tobacco.. 227 227

Amer.Woolen pfd.... 94 941/2 94

Anaconda Copper.... 711/4 72% -711/4

Baldwin Locomotiva. 90% 81% 80

Baldwin pfd...... 106 106 106

Baltimore & Ohio.... 8314 831/4 831/4

Butte Superior..... 67 671/2 661/8

California Oil...... 1756 1756 1758

Chicago, Mil. & St.P. S41/2 841/4 841/4

Corn Products..... 175% 175% 175%

Elec. Storage Battery 723 7214 7238

Federal Mines pfd... 4314 4314 43

General Motors.... 266

Goodrich Co., B. F... 63

Great Northern Ors. . 41

General Motors pfd.. 114 114

General Electric..... 172 172 171

Guggenheim Explor. . 641/2 611/2 611/2

Hide & Leather..... 81/2 81/2

Inspiration Copper.. 2414 35% 34%

Interhorough-Metro. 201/2 201/4 201/4

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Inter.-Bor. Consol. pr. 741/8 741/8 741/8

Kansas City Southern 2634 2634 26

Minn. & St. Louis... 1024 1034 8

Western Maryland pf. 45 45 45

Wisconsin Central.... 33 33 33 33

Selling Ex Dividend Today.

Southern Railway Mobile and Ohio

ertificates, 2; George Helme Tobacco

Company common, 21/2, and preferred,

3: Montana Power Company common

14. and preferred, 1%; Lorrillard To-

bacco Company common, 21/2, and pre-

ferred, 1%; Twin City Rapid Transit

Minn. & St. Louis pfd. 297/8 297/8 24 24

Kansas City Sou. pld. 591/8 591/8

Lackawanna Steal.... 71

Internat'l Harv. N. J. 108 108 10734 10734

Louisville & Nashville 118'4 1181/2 1181/2 1181/2

Goodrich, B. F. pfd... 10c1/8 10c1/8 1081/8 1081/8

Great Northern pfd.. 1181/2 1181/4 1181/2 1181/2

Canadian Pacific..... 154 154 15334 15334

Consolidated Gas.... 12614 127 12614 127

Atchison...... 10114 1011/4 1011/4 1011/4

Baltimore & Ohio pld. 7034 7034 7034 7034

103

Amer. Tel. & Telez... 123 123

Atchison pfd..... 981/2 99

Bethlebem Steel..... 350 359

Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 84 84

Central Leather..... 441/8 443/8

Chesapeake & Ohio... 47 1/4 4834

Continental Can.... 833 8 85

Atlantic Coast Line... 103

American Express... 101

American Linseed.... 21

Amer. Locomotive... 54

Amer. Loco. pfd.... 97

ferred new and old. 1½: Republic Iron and Steel preferred, 1% and ¼ extra, and May Department Stores preferred. Call Money...... 134 Low 134 Ilis-Chalmers..... 425% 443% 423/2 43% Hourly Sales of Stocks Today. To 11 a.m. . . 190,700 To 12 m. . . 290,500 To 1 p.m. . . 388,900 To 2 p.m. 432,000 70% 6134 6512 65% NEW YORK BONDS.

611/2 Amer. Car & Foundry. 6814 6976 6856 6914 Atchison gen. 4s..... 901/2 901/8 Am. Coal Products... 1513/8 152 1501/4 1501/4 501/2 Atchison conv. 4s (1960).....1011/6 101 Atchison conv. 5s...... 1013/4 1013/4 Baltimore & Ohio gold 48.... 85% Chi. Bur. & Quincy joint 4s... 9634 963% Interor. Rap. Tran. trust 4s... 741/4 74 36% Norfolk & Western 4s..... 8744 8734 1634 Northern Pacific 48...... 891/2 891/4 Realing Ry gen, mortg. 4s... 911/2 911/2 Southerr Pacific ref. 4s..... 801/2 Southern Rwy. 53 973/2 973/8 Union Pacific 4s..... 93 93 United States Steel 2d 5s.... 1021/8 102

> HIGH POINTS REACHED BY THE STEEL ISSUES

> Bethlehem and Crucible Make New Records, Allis-Chalmers Looms Up.

Union Pacific Regains Fractional Losses, Rock Island Suffers a Break-Bonds Steady.

NEW YORK, September 15 .- Early rading in stocks today was mainly a repetition of recent sessions. War shares furnished the only features of interest. Bethlehem Steel making a now reported as doing well, and im-new high record at an advance of a provement is noted in Arkansas." point, to 350, and Crucible Steel break ing into new ground at 961/2, an overnight advance of 1%. U. S. Steel again manifested uncertain tendencies, open 941/4 ing at a slight decline, soon recovering but as suddenly reacting. Investment i sues were more or less neglected, with no marked changes in that branch of the list.

New Leader Appears.

A new leader appeared in the firs hour. 'Allis - Chalmers superseding United States Steel and Crucible Stee as the most active issue. The stock rose 2 to 44 % and then fell away moderately. Other war shares shaded I erately. Other war shares shaded 1 to 3 points, except Bethlehem Steel preferred, which rose 10 points to 159%, and American Locomotive, which rose 3½ to 56%. United States Steel made a second recovery and Coppers also improved. Union Pacific regained its fractional loss, but Rock Island broke 2½ to 20 on confirmation of the rethe operating company.

Bonds were steady, in the face of more foreign selling.

Specialties Develop Strength. New features of strength developed among the specialties later, such is sues as U. S. Alcohol, United Cicar Manufacturing, Continental Can and

American Ice making appreciable advances. U. S. Steel was under renewed pressure. Lehigh Vallev..... 1431/4 1431/4 1431/4 1431/4

Washington Stock Exchange. Regular call-Washington Railway com., 25 a 5, 25 at 85, 25 at 85, 25 at 85, 25 at 85, 25 at Mashington Rallway pfd., 2 at 80½. American Security and Trust, 1 at 270. After call—Washington Railway pfd., 5 at 80½

Bid and Asked Prices. GOVERNMENT BONDS. Missouri, Kan. & Tec. 61/2 71/4 61/4 63/4 S. coupon 2s ... S. registered 3s S. coupon 3s ... S. registered 4s 143/9 :3/8 business prices were 11 points over yesterday's close. Prices were depressed by favorable weekly weather reports to a level 1 to 2 points over yesterday's close, but later there was a recovery and at noon the market stood at a net rise of 9 points.

LIVERPOOL.

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LIVERPOOL, September 15.—Cotton—Spot in active demand; prices firm Good middling, 5.85, sales, 12,000 bales, including 10,400 American and 1,500 for speculation and export. No receipts Futures closed quiet and steady. September, 6.22; September and October, 6.21½; October and November, 6.23, November and December, 6.23, November and January, 6.31; January and February, 6.34½; February and March, 6.38; March and April, 6.41½, April and May, 6.44; May and June, 6.47½; June and July, 6.49½; July and August, 6.51½; August and September, 6.51½.

Pacific Call September Call September Call September, 6.21½; December and January, 6.31½; April and May, 6.44; May and June, 6.47½; July and August, 6.51½; August and September, 6.51½.

Proposition of the first half o 82 NATIONAL BANK STOCKS. Pullman Car...... 158 1601/2 158 1601/2 American . Railway Steel Sprinzs 375% 39 375% 39 255 Ray Consol. Copper. 2214 221/2 121/4 121/2 Reading Railway.... 149% 149% 149% 149% District
 NEW YORK.

 Steady.

 Pork—Steady.

 Beef—Steady.
 Rumley Company.
 5
 5
 3½
 ½
 Metropolitan

 Rumley Company.
 5
 5
 3½
 7½
 7½

 Scaboard Air Line.
 14½
 1½½
 1½½
 1½½
 National Bank of Washington
 National Bank of Washington
 National Park of Company
 National Park of Washington
 Nati 500 230 270 125 Home Bank of Commerce and Savings... East Washington

*Ex dividend.

TITLE INSURANCE STOCKS.

225

2214

Columbia MISCELLANEOUS.

Chapin-Sacks
D. C. Paper Mfg. Co.

OIL STOCKS. Atlantic Refning Co.
Auglo-American Oll
Buckeye Pipe Line.
Continental Oil Co.
Eareka Pipe
Galena-Signal Oil Co. com.
Galena-Signal Oil Co. pid.
Illinois Pipe
National Transit Co.
Ohlo Oil Co.
Pierce Oil Corporation
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.
Prairie Oil and Gas Co.
Prairie Pipe
South Penn Oil Co.
Southern Pipe Line
Southwestern Penn, Pips I
Standard Oil California
Standard Oil California
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ferred, 1%; Twin City Rapid Transit Company comon, 1½, and preferred, 1%; American Beet Sugar preferred, 1%; Cuban-American Sugar preferred, 1%; Cuban-American Sugar preferred, 7; New York, Lackawanna and Western Railway, 1½; Liggitt and Myers Tobaco Company preferred, 1%; North American Gormany, 1½; Brooklyn Union Gas Company, 1½; Bears, Roebuck & Co. preferred, 1%; Manhattan Elevated of New York, 1%; American Tobacco pre-Formal claim against Germany for indemnity has been filed with Secretary of State Lansing by Philip W. Collier and wife of Buffalo, N. Y., who lost their possessions in the sinking of the Arabic, upon which they were passengers.

SPRING WHEAT STATES FROM NORTHERN MEXICO

Frequent Showers Delay Thrashing of Crops-Conditions Elsewhere. Outlook for Corn.

"Cloudy weather, with frequent showers during the latter part of the week greatly interfered with thrashing in the spring wheat states," the National Weather and Crop Bulletin announced today. "In the winter wheat states, ers to protect them. however, the weather was generally much more favorable and thrashing proceeded without material interrup

"Continued warm and dry weather over much of the corn belt greatly improved the outlook for the safe maturing of a large crop, although in loward portions of surrounding states further rains delayed ripening.

"Some damage to corn in the far northwest from severe cold already has occurred and further progress of the cold area eastward will threaten the proper maturing of much more. Over the more eastern districts the weather was ideal for maturing and ripening, and in the south an excellent crop of late corn is now practically assured

Heat Benefits Cotton.

"The change from the cool weather of the preceding week to the hot and dry weather of the week just ended was generally beneficial to cotton, especially in the northern districts, where the late crop made rapid advancement.

the late crop made rapid advancement, and in the eastern and central districts, where the bolls opened rapidly and picking became general and made good progress.

"In Texas the crop appears not to have responded so promptly to the more favorable conditions. Damage by the boll weevil is increasing and the outlook for a fair top crop is poor. The crop in Oklahoma appears to have responded to the better weather and is now reported as doing well, and improvement is noted in Arkansas."

Wright.

Newburgh agt. Wilson; rule returnable September 20; plaintiffs attorney, J. H. Adriaans; defendant's attorney, George E. Sullivan.

Hill agt. Brooks; order to withdraw bill; plaintiffs attorney, Shelby J. Davidson; defendant's attorney, Thomas Walker and Irving Williamson.

Dawson agt. Garsmann: rule returnable September 20; plaintiffs attorney, E. C. Handy.

Welch agt. Clement; time to file transcript extended; plaintiff's attorneys, Mc-

BRITISH WAITING POLICY AFFECTS WHEAT PRICES

Setback Also Caused by Hedging Sales-Frost Reports Slightly Advance Corn.

CHICAGO, September 15. - Wheat prices leaned to the bear side of the market today, influenced chiefly by lower quotations from Liverpool. Britsh traders were reported to have adopted a waiting attitude, relying on enlarged receipts seen both in the Inited States and Canada. Official esimates of the Canadian yield amounted to nearly double last year's total. The opening here, which ranged from 5% decline to 1/2 advance, with September at 1.01% to 1.01% and December at 95% to 95%, was followed by a moderate

WHEAT-

BALTIMORE.

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

Nov 4 white, 34 1/2 133; receipts, 60,235 bushels.

Hye—Steady; No. 2 western export, 97 1398; receipts, 68,373 bushels; exports, 87,785 bushels.

Hay—Steady; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; No. 1 clover mixed, un-

Grain freights-Firm; steam to Liverpool, per bushel, unchanged; picked ports, per quarter, unchanged.

CURB STOCKS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members New York Stock Exchange.

Bid. Asked.

Alaska-Juneau 124 1255

Asked.

52 54 54 54 British-American Tobacco
Canadian Car coin.
Canadian Car pid.
Crump
Goldfield Cons.
Goldfield Cons.
Goldfield Merger
Greene-Craftee
Guantanamo Sugar
Jumbo Extension
Marine pid.
Marine pid.
Nipisking Mines Co.
Profit-Sharing
Riker-Hegeman 33% 13% 6% 2 1-16 Valted Cigar Stores World Film

NEW YORK COTTON.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Co., memors New York Stock Exchange, New York Cotton Exchange and Chicago Board of Trade. Open. High. Low. Dam.
19.02 10.76 10.57 10.72
10.92 10.76 10.57 10.72
10.96 11.10 10.94 11.07
11.09 11.25 11.0 11.22
11.41 11.55 11.41 11.54

LONDON STOCK MARKET.

Bangor. Me., has rejected the com-mission form of municipal government by the vote of 2,178 to 1,599.

American consuls and consular agents in northern Sonora and Chihuahua have been ordered by this government to withdraw to the United States because of the dangers in border uprisings and inability of Mexican military lead-

THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court. EQUITY DIVISION-Justice McCoy

utt agt. Hough; reference to audi-; plaintiff's attorneys, F. S. Swindell L. H. David; defendant's attorney, Schick. washington and old Dominion Kall-way Company agt, Smith et al.: order extending time to file transcript on appeal; plaintiff's attorneys, W. J. Lam-bert and Crandal Mackey; defendant's attorneys, Leon Tobriner, A. H. Bell, R. F. Downing and F. H. Stephens. Reed agt. Reed; order discharging

rule: plaintiff's attorneys, T. L. Jef-fords and G. A. Maddox; defendant's attorney, W. P. Plumley. Bouic agt. Hyattsville Building As-sociation; hearing on application for sociation; hearing on application for injunction continued; plaintiff's attorney, W. G. Gardiner; defendant's attorneys, C. A. M. Wells and D. T. Wright.

Welch agt. Clement; time to file transcript extended; plaintiff's attorneys, McLanahan, Burton & Culbertson; defendant's attorneys, Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby. Wedderburn agt. Wedderburn; time to file transcript extended; plaintiff's attorney, L. H. David; defendant's attorney, Edmund Burke.

Edmund Burke.

Clift agt. Clift; defendant ordered to pay wife \$50, and rule continued to September 20; plaintiff's attorney, D. E. Clarke; defendant's attorney, George L. Whitford.
United States of America agt. Jackson et al.; injunction granted and furniture ordered sold; appeal by defendants; cost bond \$100 or deposit \$50; plaintiff's attorneys, J. E. Laskey and B. J. Laws; defendant's attorneys, John Ridout, N. S. Bowles, Hoehling, Peele & Ogilby.

CIRCUIT DIVISION—Justice McCoy.
Wiedle agt. Murray et al.: leave granted to defendants to withdraw third plea and substitute plea presented to court; plaintiff's attorneys, Darr, Peyser & Koenigsberger; defendant's attorney, E. S. Duvall, jr.

CRIMINAL DIVISION-Justice McCoy. United States agt. Chapman Fitzhugh, obbery; personal recognizance taken. United States agt. William J. Robertson, violating white slave law: recog-nizance \$1,000 taken, with W. W. Stewart, surety; attorney, J. A. O'Shea.
United States agt. Gus Skunas, assault to rape; recognizance \$3,000 taken, with George W. Ray, surety; attorney, J. B. Stein.

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Corn Offerings Quickly Absorbed.

The corn offerings were readily absorbed.

The corn of substantial buying and because of offerings being only moderate. The o

Estate of Charlotte Darley; petition as to extension of note filed; attorney, B. Leet.

Stady; spot No. 2 red. 1.09½; spot No. 2 red. 1.09½; spot No. 2 red. 1.09½; September No. 2 red. 1.09½; September No. 2 red. 1.09½; September No. 2 red. 1.04½; September No. 2 red. 1.04½; September No. 2 red. 1.04; receipts, \$3,808 bushels; exports, 128,480 bushels; southern by sample, 9321.05.

Corn—Receipts, 528 bushels.

Estate of Charlotte Darley; petition as to extension of note filed; attorney, M. McNarney, 6th Cavalry; Frank M. Estate of William M. Waters; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, W. H. Richard, jr., 10th Cavalry; Robert C. Williams, 14th Cavalry; Maj. George G. Gatley, 4th Field Artillery. Capture Williams, 14th Cavalry; Maj. George G. Gatley, 4th Field Artillery. Capture Williams, 14th Cavalry; Maj. George G. Gatley, 4th Field Artillery. Capture Williams, 14th Cavalry; Robert C. Williams, 14th Cavalry; Robert C. Williams, 14th Cavalry; Maj. George G. Gatley, 4th Field Artillery. Capture Williams, 14th Cavalry; Montal Cavalry; Robert C. Williams, 14th Cavalry; Robert C. Williams, 14th Cavalry; Robert C. Williams, 14th Cavalry; Montal Cavalry; Robert C. Williams,

H. De Lacy.

Estate of James Sheehan; will admitted to probate and letters testamentary.

The Birmingham arrived at Gardiners that of the law are of the opinion that the evils of the patent medicine ted to probate and letters testamentary granted to Harry E. Sherrer; bond, \$\$990; attorney, George C. Gertman.

Estate of E. Edwin Tomlinson; order | Lamson and Reid at Boston September 14, the More than fifty cases have been ter-Estate of E. Edwin Tominson; order to transfer bonds; attorney, R. Pres-ton Shealey. In re Austin Turner et al.; petition to appoint guardian filed; attorney, W. E.

DECISIVE STRUGGLES NEAR

SUFFERING IN MOSCOW: OUTSIDE HELP NEEDED

Great Number of Russian Wounded Adds to Difficulties of Situation.

LONDON, September 15 .- An appeal

sent by telegraph by a mining engineer 1:45 who is a resident of Moscow, seeking to obtain funds to relieve the refugees to obtain funds to refleve the refugees pouring into that city, describes their condition as frightful. The small English organization maintaining the hospital, according to the dispatch, is feeding 3,000 persons daily, but this charity is totally inadequate. It is avented ing 3,000 persons daily, but this charity is totally inadequate. It is asserted that the authorities are unable to cope with the situation, as they already have taken care of one-third of the total of Russian wounded. It is suggested that a fund be raised in London and turned over to the American consul general. "The distress is frightful." says the appeal. "Women and children are in their summer clothes, with winter com-LONDON, September 15.—Money continued comparatively plentiful today, and the banks bought treasury bills with more freedom. Discount rates were quiet, American exchange was not affected by reports that a credit had been arranged in New York, as it is believed that much negotiation will be necessary before the loan is an accomplished fact. Cable transfers, after an easy opening, became steady at 4.66. steadily supported, and mining shares closed strong.

American securities were inactive. Prices vagied but little during the day and the closing was steady.

Bar silver, 23 9-16 per ounce. Money, 2444 per cent. Discount rates, short bills, 44 per cent. Three-months, 44a

Bangor, 35-

PARIS, September 15.—During the last quarter of the year the expenditures of the French government probably will run in excess of \$13,000,000 a day.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

Col. John Biddle, Corps of Engineers, will proceed about October 8, 1915, from Baltimore, Md., to Washington, D. C., for the purpose of delivering a lecture at the Army War College. First Lieut, Horace C. Hall, Medical Reserve Corps, is ordered to active duty with the 9th Infantry. Each of the following-named officer

duty with the 9th Infantry.

Each of the following-named officers is assigned to the regiment indicated:
Maj. William Weigel, to the 23d Infantry; Capt. Charles C. Farmer, ir. to the 11th Cavalry; Capt. William F.
Morrison, to the 6th Field Artillery; Capt. Jesse M. Cullison.
L. Townsend, to the 22d Infantry; Capt.
De Witt W. Chamberlin, to the 20th Infantry; Capt. Franklin P. Jackson, to the 9th Infantry; First Lieut. Stephen C. Reynolds, to the 3d Cavalry; First Lieut. Nicholas W. Campanole, to the 6th Infantry; First Lieut. Ira Longanecker, to the 22d Infantry; First Lieut. Stephen C. Reynolds, to the 28th Infantry; Second Lieut. Kenneth P. Lord, to the 11th Cavalry; Second Lieut. Walter F. Winton, to the 4th Field Artillery.

First Sergt. Willis Vrooman. Company L. 3th Infantry, at Laredo, Tex.; Pirst Sergt. Willis Vrooman. Company L. 3th Infantry, at Laredo, Tex.; Quartermaster Corps, at Camp E. S. Otts. Canal Zone; First Sergt. Eugenes Hatley, 76th Company, Coast Artillery, Cook Joseph Smith, Battery C. 1st Field Artillery, at Schofield barracks, Hawaii, have been placed on the retired list, and will repair to their homes.

First Lieuts. Byron Q. Jones and Henry W. Harms avisition officers Sig.

Henry W. Harms, aviation officers, Sig.

First Lieuts. Byron Q. Jones and Henry W. Harms, aviation officers, Signal Corps, will proceed to Boston, Mass., for the purpose of taking a special course in aerodynamical engineering at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Sergt. (first class) Albert A. Roby, Hospital Corps, Washington barracks, D. C., will be sent to the attending surgeon's office, 1720 H street northwest, this city, for duty. pean ports will have fresh southwest winds and generally fair weather to the Grand Banks. Today—Low tide, 6:43 a.m. and 6:46 p.m.; high tide, 12:18 a.m.
Tomorrow—Low tide, 7:47 a.m. and 7:55 p.m.; high tide, 12:50 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. west, this city, for duty.

Leave of absence for one month is granted Pay Clerk Charles F. Eddy, Quartermaster Corps.
First Lieut. Robert H. Willis, jr., aviation officer, Signal Corps, will proceed to Brownsville. Tex., for duty with the 1st Aero Squadron, Signal Corps. Today—Sun rose, 5:41 a.m.; sun sets, 6:10 p.m.
Tomorrow—Sun rises, 5:42 a.m.; sun sets, 6:09 p.m.
Moon sets, 9:57 p.m.

Naval Orders.

Capt. C. F. Plunkett, from Naval War College to director of target practice and engineering competitions, Navy Department. Capt. L. H. Chandler, from Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md., to general

board, Navy Department. Dara, Navy Department.

Lieut. Commander C. S. Freeman, from command of the Trippe to naval torpedo station, Newport, R. I.

Lieut. Macgillavray Milne, to command of the Trippe.

Lieut. (junior grade) B. F. Tilley, from the Jarvis to naval station, Honolulu.

lulu.

Lieut. (junior grade) Ellis Lando, from naval station, Honolulu, to receiving ship at New York, N. Y.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Melbourne Clements, from marine recruiting station. Atlanta, Ga.. to marine recruiting station at Philadelphia, Pa.

Assistant Chaplain A. J. Hayes, appointed from September 8, 1915.

Gunner G. P. Schurz, from receiving ship at Puget sound. Puget sound.
Gunner R. J. Miller, from navy yard,
Puget sound to receiving ship at Puget

Gordon & Cordon.

Estate of Edward B. Moore: petition to appoint collector filed; attorneys, Berry & Minor.

Estate of Frank A. Hall: will dated December 1. 1914, and July 20, 1914, filed with petition for probate; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

Estate of Libia Frank A. Hall: will dated proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., for the filed with petition for probate; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

Estate of Libia Frank A. Hall: will dated proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., for the purpose of talking the field officers course at the Mounted Service School:

Capts Lucius L. Hopwood, Lee R. Minor.

Snyder and Charles L. Foster.

The following named officers will proceed to Fort Riley, Kans., for the purpose of talking the field officers course at the Mounted Service School:

Capts Lucius L. Hopwood, Lee R. Minor.

New York.

Oklahoma.

Pittsburgh.

Capts Harry H Pattison is a specific and speci filed with petition for probate; attorneys, Lyon & Lyon.

Estate of Julia Fenwick; order continuing hearing; attorney, Leo A. Rover.

Estate of Eunice L. Foster; petition for probate of will filed; attorney, E. S. McCalmont.

Estate of Charlotte Darley; petition as to extension of note filed; attorney, A. B. Leet.

Estate of William M. Waters; petition for letters of administration filed;

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Lamson and Reid at Boston September 14, the San Diego at San Diego September 14, the Solace at Guantanamo September 14, the South Carolina at southern drill grounds September 14, the Saturn at St. Paul September 14, the Lamson September 15, the Cummings, Fanning, Jarvis, Jouett and Trippe at Gardiners bay September 12 and the Lamson September 15 and Inc. at Gardiners bay September 12 and the Parker and Ontario at Gardiners bay

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Czar's Capital.

September 13.
The Wilmington sailed from Fuchow September 15 for Shanghai, the Cincinnati and Galveston from Chefoo September 15 for Shanghai, the Mayflower from Hampton Roads September 14 for Washington, the Perkins from Newport September 14 for speed trials, the Burrows from Hampton Roads Setpember 14 for Gardiners bay.

SUFFERING IN MOCCO

Building Permits.

Building permits were issued today John Bant, to build garage in rear of 1369 Perry place northwest; architect and contractor, Leo J. Long; estimated

Herman F. Carl, to build garage in rear of 1844 Ontario place; architect and contractor, V. T. H. Bein; esti mated cost, \$450. Mrs. Annie H. Craley, to build garage in rear of 49 W street northwest; esti-

Clarence M. Knight, to build dwell-Clarence M. Knight, to build dwelling at 6525 1st street northwest; architect, Conrad M. Chaney; builder, John D. Miller; estimated cost, \$2,780.
Federal City Construction Company, to build eight-story office building at 13½, D and E streets northwest; architect, Millburn & Heister; builder, James L. Marshall; estimated cost \$546,000 Marshall: estimated cost, \$546,000.

Moore & Hill, to repair garage at 1602 T street northwest; estimated cost, \$63. Charles C. Clark, to repair dwelling at 1132 Jefferson street northwest; estimated cost, \$100.

H. J. Rupert, to repair dwelling at 1305 S street northwest; estimated cost, \$200.

mated cost, \$180.

CH!CAGO LIVE STOCK.

CHICAGO, September 15.—Hogs—Receipts, 19,000 head; strong, 10 to 15 cents above yesterday's average. Bulk, 7.00a 7.95; light, 7.55a8.45; m.xed, 6.80a8.35; heavy, 6.50a7.90; rough, 6.50a6.70; pigs, heavy, 6.50a7.90; rough, 6.50a6.70; pigs, 6.00a7.50.

Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; firm. Native beef cattle, 6.10a10.35; western steers, 6.70a8.90; cows and heifers, 2.90a 8.40; calves, 7.50a12.00. head; firm. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; firm. Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; firm. Sheep, 5.25a5.90; lambs, 6.40a3.35.

WEATHER.

Fair Tonight and Probably Tomorrow-Little Temperature Change. For the District of Columbia, Mary land and Virginia, fair tonight and

probably tomorrow; not much change

For West Virginia, probably fair to-

Steamers departing today for Euro-lean ports will have fresh southwest

Tide Tables.

The Sun and Moon.

Records for Twenty-Four Hours.

The following were the readings of the

hermometer and barometer at the veather bureau for the twenty-four hours

weather bureau for the twenty-four hours beginning at 2 p.m. yesterday:
Thermometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 92; 8 p.m., 82; 12 midnight, 78; today, 4 a.m., 76; 8 a.m., 76; 12 noon, 87; 2 p.m., 91.
Maximum, 94, at 2:45 p.m. yesterday; minimum, 74, at 6 a.m. today.
Temperature same date last year—Maximum, 72; minimum, 49.
Barometer—Yesterday, 4 p.m., 30.11; 8 p.m., 30.13; 12 midnight, 30.18; today, 4 a.m., 30.21; 8 a.m., 30.26; 12 noon, 30.27; 2 p.m., 30.25

Condition of the Water.

Temperature and condition of water at 3 a.m.: Great Falls—Temperature, 73; condition, 95. Dalecarl'a reservoir—Temperature, 80; condition at north connection, 30; condition at south connection, 3. Georgetown distributing reservoir—Temperature, 82; condition at influent

Temperature, 82; condition at influent gatehouse, 30; condition at effluent gate-

Up-River Waters

HARPERS FERRY, W. Va., Septembe

The Potomac and Shenandoah rivers both were muddy this morning.

Weather in Various Cities.

Temperature. 22

0.10

0.02

0.18

1.02

0.16

0.24

PATENT MEDICINES HIT. Evils Can Be Stopped Only by Dras-

tic Action, Says Department. The Department of Agriculture, announcing successful prosecutions under the food and drugs act today, stated

that "officials charged with the enforce-

More than fifty cases have been ter-

PLAN TO MARKET APPLES.

Effective Co-Operative Organizations

through effective co-operative organi-

zations, according to a survey of con-

ditions issued today by the Depart-ment of Agriculture. Uniformity in

packing and adequate distribution, it

Scandinavian markets for the first time

and South American trade was devel-

HELD AS SPIES BY SWISS.

Eighty-Four Persons Have Been Ar-

rested on Espionage Charge.

Meverheim was born in Berlin Augus

gained by the system.

prices, shipments were made

pecial Dispatch to The Star.

house, 20

Abilene, Tex. 29.88 Albany 30.16 Atlantic City. 30.28

night and tomorrow; not much change

in temperature; light southerly winds.

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Real Estate Transfers.

MOUNT PLEASANT-William T. Galli. OUNT PLEASANT—William T. Galliher, Leo C. Brooks and George C.
Gertman, trustees, to George Koehler, lots 492, 504, 507, 513, 514, 518,
519, 14, 15, 331, 55, 403, 404, 346 and
488, Mount Pleasant, and lot 91,
block 35, Columbia Heights; \$1.
O. 1417 U STREET NORTHWEST—
John M. Daniel, trustee, et al. to
Thomas W. Stubblefield, lot 181,
square 204; \$10; stamps, \$9.50.
O. 1424 W STREET NORTHWEST
(the Juniata)—John H. Chaney to

NO. \$12 NOPTH CAROLINA AVENUE SOUTHEAST—Sarah V. Crittenden et al. to Virginia B. Griffin, lot 7, souare 921; \$1. SIXTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS— Emma La Porte to Virginia L. Childs, trustee for Jack A. Childs, lot 2, square 2735; \$10; stamp, 50 cents. cents.
CENTER ECKINGTON—Tarift Building Company to John N. and Bertha
L. Peed, lot 38, square 2621; \$10;

\$10; stamps, 50 cents. THIRTEENTH STREET AND PENN-SYLVANIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST
Martin S. Fealy et ux. to Joseph E.
and Margaret R. Shelton, lot 125,
souare 1043; \$10; stamps, \$1.
CHICHESTER—John B. Harrell et ux.

WHITNEY CLOSE-William S. Phillips

Effective Co-Operative Organizations for Handling Crop Suggested.

The nation's increasing apple crop may be most profitably marketed through effective co-operative organizations, according to a survey of conditions issued today by the Department of Agriculture. Uniformity in packing and adequate distribution, it was pointed out, were advantages to be gained by the system.

War did not have the bad effect upon apple exports that had been feared. Consumption was stimulated by low prices, shipments were made direct to Scandinavian markets for the first time.

WillTNEY CLOSE—William S. Phillips et ux. to Albert H. and Rebecca Kanode. tot 37, block 9; \$10.

CHICHESTER—John B. Harrell et ux. to Robert H. Scott, lot 40, square 5812; \$300.

INTEREST—Josephine Sheehy to Milton W. King, all property conveyed to her in Liber 3827, folio 59; \$1. M. W. King conveys same property to Josephine and Maurice E. Sheehy; \$1. ANACOSTIA—Maurice Otterback et ux. to Jacob R. McCane, part lots 196, 197 and 198; \$10; stamps, \$1.50.

RANDLE PARK—Frank, Owings et ux. to Jacob R. Newcomb, lot 14, block 2: \$10; stamps, \$2.

RANDLE PARK—Herbert A. Wrenn and Irvin Owings, trustees, to H. S. Newcomb. lot 35, block 2; \$560; stamps, \$2.

TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET NORTH-

stamps, \$2.
TWENTY-EIGHTH STREET NORTHWEST between P and Q streets—
Charles H. Crag n. trustee, to
George C. Gertman, part lot 106,
square 1260; \$2.600.
NGLESIDE—Simon Oppenheimer et
ux. to Carroll H. Dikeman. lot 111,
square 2604; \$10; stamps, \$7.
UNIVERSITY HEIGHTS—John F. Connor et al. to Charles Facchina, lots

the war eighty-four persons have been arrested by the Swiss authorities on the charge of being spies. The arrests made in various towns, were mostly of Austrians and Germans. At Lausanne vesterday three spies, their leader a German, were sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to pay heavy fines.

PAUL F. MEYERHEIM DIES. Noted German Painter Who Exhibit-

EARL KITCHENER THINKS ed at Two U. S. Expositions. BERLIN, September 14, via London, September 15, 4:22 a.m.—Paul Friedrich Meyerheim, the painter, died today.

their bolt," said Earl Kitchener, secretary for war, today. "Their advance in Rus-13, 1842, the son of Friedrich Edward sia, which at one time averaged five miles a day, now has diminished to less than

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(the Juniata)—John H. Chaney to W. Murray Bechtel, lot 83, square 203; \$10; stamps, \$42,50. CHICHESTER — Laura M. Harrell, to

John B. Harrell, lots 1 to 4, 7, 8, 9, 11 to 20, 24 to 29, 32, 39, 40, square 5812; \$10; stamp, \$1.

SIXTEENTH STREET HEIGHTS—Lynchburg Investment Corporation to Emma La Porte, lot 2, square 2735; \$10; stamp, 50 cents.

PETWORTH—Charles E. Wire and William M. Terrell to T. Clarence Cooke and Leila J. Cooke, lot 52, square 67; \$10; stamp, \$4.50.

NO. 812 NOPTH CAROLINA AVENUE SOUTHEAST—Sarah V. Crittenden

stamp, \$4. DUNT PLEASANT AND PLEASANT to PLAINS—Charles A. Tignor to James Le Count Chestnut and Mar-garet E. Chestnut, lot 216, block 4;

to Allen B. Sprague, lots 23 and 24, square 5812; \$500.
OS. 129 AND 131 *ITH STREET NORTHEAST (the Isabel)—Capital Realty Company to Karl F. Brodt, lots 14 and 15, square 988; stamps, \$14.50.

nor et al. to Charles Facchina, lots 43 to 47 and 69, block 8; \$10; stamps, GENEVA, September 14, via Paris, September 15.—Since the beginning of NO. 3713 JENIFER STREET NORTH-WEST—Harry Wardman et al. 10 Edith F. Gore, lot 64, souare 1873, Mount Airy; \$10; stamps, \$7.50. 0, 1206 EAST CAPITOL STREET NORTHEAST—Norman W. Miller to Madella J. Miller, lot 13, square 1012;

\$10.). 520 TENNESSEE AVENUE NORTHEAST—Norman W. Miller to Madella J. Miller, lot 17, square 1052; \$10. GERMANS HAVE SHOT BOLT,

LONDON, September 15, 5:15 p.m .-"The Germans appear almost to have shot

There are more than 3,000 domesticated elephants in Siam.